

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO. 5:14-CR-00015-BR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                  )  
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v.   )  
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GUOTAO TAN                                 )  
a/k/a Jennifer Tan,                         )

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of the Memorandum of Plea Agreement entered into by the defendant, Guotao Tan, on June 2, 2014, the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2320 and 2323, to wit:

- a) All counterfeit articles seized, including but not limited to various gun parts and accessories;
- b) Real property having the street address of 1025 Daybreak Bluff Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27519, and as more particularly described in a deed recorded in Deed Book 013894, Page 00924 of the Wake County Registry; and
- c) the gross proceeds of the offense;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said Memorandum of Plea Agreement, the United States is now entitled to possession of said property, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(g).

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Memorandum of Plea Agreement as to the defendant, Guotao Tan, the United States is hereby AUTHORIZED to seize the above-stated property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A), this Order and Judgment shall become final as to the defendant upon entry.

2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Preliminary Order and Judgment of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(B).

3. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), the United States shall publish notice of this Order and of its intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General directs, by publishing and sending notice in the same manner as in civil forfeiture cases, as provided in Supplemental Rule G(4). Any person other than the defendant, having or claiming any legal interest in the subject property must file a petition with the Court within 30 days of the publication of notice or of receipt

of actual notice, whichever is earlier. The petition must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the subject property, and must include any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

4. That upon adjudication of all third party interests this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c).

This 22 July 2014.



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W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge